



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2519 **Coltsville Study Act of 2002**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on
July 31, 2002*

S. 2519 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of the area of Connecticut known as Coltsville to evaluate the area's national significance. The study would also assess the feasibility and suitability of designating Coltsville a unit of the National Park System. The bill would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for the study and would require the department to report on its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funds.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that it would cost about \$250,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2519 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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